1 EDWARD J. TREDINNICK (#84033) GREENE RADOVSKY MALONEY 2 SHARE & HENNIGH LLP Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 4000 3 San Francisco, California 94111-4106 Telephone: (415) 981-1400 4 Facsimile: (415) 777-4961 E-mail: etredinnick@greeneradovsky.com 5 Attorneys for Creditor, 6 City and County of San Francisco 7 8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION 11 12 Case No.: 19-30088-DM In re: 13 PG&E CORPORATION, Chapter 11 14 -and-PARTIAL JOINDER OF THE CITY 15 AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, TO THE REPLY BRIEF OF THE 16 OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF TORT CLAIMANTS CONCERNING THE Debtors, 17 APPLICABILITY OF INVERSE 18 **CONDEMNATION** ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation 19 November 19, 2019 DATE: ☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company TIME: 9:30 am ⊠Affects both Debtors 20 Courtroom 17 PLACE: 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 16th Fl. 21 All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case, San Francisco, California No. 19-30088 (DM) 22 Hon. Dennis Montali JUDGE: 23 RELATED DOCKET NOS: 4485, 4773 24 25 The City and County of San Francisco ("San Francisco") in the above-captioned chapter 11 26 cases of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the "Utility") and PG&E Corporation ("PG&E" and, 27 together with the Utility, the "**Debtors**"), hereby partially joins, as further described herein, in the

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| 1 | Reply Brief of the Official Committee of Tort Claimants Concerning the Applicability of Inverse |
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| 2 | Condemnation (the "Tort Committee Reply") [Dkt No. 4773] to the Joint Brief of Debtors and the |
| 3 | Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors and Supplemental Statement of the PG&E Shareholders |
| 4 | Concerning Applicability of Inverse Condemnation [Dkt. No. 4885] (the " <u>Debtor's Brief</u> "). |
| 5 | PARTIAL JOINDER |
| 6 | San Francisco is interested in this issue as a creditor and potential creditor of the Debtors. As |
| 7 | stated in its original objection filed herein [Dkt. No. 3412], San Francisco, along with other public |
| 8 | entities, have a strong interest in ensuring that inverse condemnation continues to apply to privately- |
| 9 | owned utilities so that financial responsibility for the Utility's actions does not shift to public entities |
| 10 | and property owners. |
| 11 | San Francisco specifically joins the Tort Committee Reply with respect to the arguments |
| 12 | presented in Sections IV, A through C (Pages 9-18) that establish the applicability of inverse |
| 13 | condemnation to investor owned utilities under current California case law is settled law that is |
| 14 | binding on PG&E and this Court. San Francisco contends that the Court can end its inquiry there, and |
| 15 | dispose of the issues presented in the Debtor's Brief without delving into the specifics of California's |
| 16 | inverse condemnation standard. |
| 17 | San Francisco expressly reserves all rights to join in any other parties' briefing on this issue |
| 18 | CONCLUSION |
| 19 | For the reasons stated herein, San Francisco joins in the arguments set forth in Sections IV, A |
| 20 | through C of the Tort Committee Reply and requests that the Court determine that current California |
| 21 | law regarding the application of inverse condemnation to PG&E applies in this case as set forth in this |
| 22 | Partial Joinder. |
| 23 | Respectfully submitted, |
| 24 | Dated: November 15, 2019 GREENE RADOVSKY MALONEY |
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| 26 | By: <u>/s/ Edward Tredinnick</u> Edward J. Tredinnick |
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